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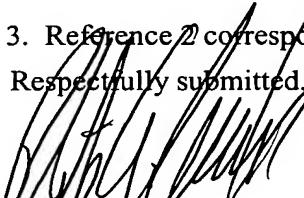
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- 2. Relevance of reference 6 is discussed in the present specification.
- 3. References 3-5 were cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- 4. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.
- 5. English language Abstracts of reference 5 & 6 are attached hereto.
- 6. Computer-generated English language translations of the following Japanese references have been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and are attached, but have not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 5-6.
- 7. Reference 1 corresponds to Reference 3. Reference 2 corresponds to Reference 4.

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